



PARTY PLANS—Decorations and plans were discussed at the home of Mrs. Irwin Sitron for the box lunch social, 7 p.m. at Higgin Patio, Feb. 18. Members and friends of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School will be aiding the school

equipment fund. Making plans were (left to right) Mmes. George Stanich and daughter, Diana; Art Schwartz; and Irwin Sitron and daughter, Lori. Kristi Schwartz (foreground) is inspecting one of the decorations for the affair.

Sgt. Hatfield Addresses Republican Women's Club

Sergeant Benjamin J. Hatfield of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department addressed the South Bay Club of Federated Women at a noon luncheon meeting last Thursday at the Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., Welteria. "Narcotics" was the subject of Sgt. Hatfield's talk.

Sgt. Hatfield, a resident of Torrance and a graduate of Redondo Union High School,

Torrance Deltas Hold Installation

Redondo Beach Elks' Hall was the setting for the inspiring candlelight installation of officers of the Torrance Deltas. Candlelight service was opened by the reading of devotion by Miss Linda Wilson.

Both the new and old cabinet were introduced by outgoing president Charlene Alarcon. This Wednesday, Miss Sharon Radi, the new president, will preside at her first meeting. She will be assisted by her new cabinet: Roxanne Barnard, vice president; Sharon Mascola, secretary; Nancy Paget, treasurer; Linda Wilson, chaplain; Phyllis Yancey, ICC representative; Joyce Miyamoto, historian reporter; Sharon Campbell, point chairman; Donna Thistle and Charlene Alarcon, sergeant at arms. Advisors are Mrs. Mascola and Mrs. McLean.

Y Teen Club Holds Party

The Y-Teen Club, "Iimeas Athenas," of North Torrance held a party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pelley. The room was gaily decorated with pink and blue crepe paper with balloons and streamers falling from the center of the ceiling to the floor.

Games were enjoyed by all, with Jean Nickoloff and Jack Tarney winning the "Hat Dance"; Bobbie de Nichols and Chuck Gaetani were winners of the "Spot Light Dance."

Engineers' Wives Tour Oil Refinery

The Standard Oil Company of California Engineers' Wives' Club toured the El Segundo refinery last week.

Dave Jones, public relations representative, saw that each wife had her visitor's badge and guided the tour through the refinery.

The company bus ushered the ladies to the cafeteria where they saw a film entitled "Molecule Magic." The film presented a brief outline of the purpose and appearance of the various plants which are included in a major refinery. The film stressed and gave the four steps in refining petroleum—distillation, cracking, reforming, and blending—to make the many products we have today.

After viewing the film and getting a little knowledge of the refinery, we were escorted back to the bus where we toured the entire refinery and saw the many important plants.

Some twelve members of Management then joined us for a delicious luncheon during which they answered our questions about the refinery. After the luncheon, there was a very interesting and informative question and answer period conducted by Jack Hapke, manager of the service divisions.

When we had absorbed all the knowledge our housewives' minds would retain, a photo was taken.

What we had been waiting for was the final step of the tour—open inspection of our husbands' offices. It was rumored that our husbands had been dusting and cleaning

their desks all morning awaiting our arrival.

At the conclusion of the tour, the wives were asked: "What impressed you most about the refinery?" The answers were as follows:

Mmes: Michael Dubay of Torrance: "I was very impressed by what Standard Oil is doing to help prevent air pollution. I was also impressed with the courtesies extended to our group;" H. K. Coble, Torrance: "The most impressive part of the tour, to me, was how such a modern complex refinery could be run efficiently by so few men. The lunch and being able to become acquainted with members of management was also enlightening and enjoyable."

S. A. Boyle, Torrance: "The most impressive part of the tour was seeing the different plants and processes which are involved in making the different products from petroleum;" J. C. Sabin, Redondo Beach: "I was impressed by the size of the refinery and the vast number of pipes running all over the place."

G. W. Shipman, El Segundo: "I was impressed with the size of the refinery particularly the Catalytic Cracker where by husband, Chuck, works;" A. A. Weber, Hawthorne: "I appreciated the red carpet treatment which made me feel so important. Also the lunch was nice;" C. P. Schumann, El Segundo: "I enjoyed the film that was shown first and also the chance to ask questions of the personnel."

—Mrs. Eddie G. Cope

Women

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MRS. TROY GAVIN SCOTT ... nee Susan Hald photo by Stanfords

Susan Hald Weds Troy Gavin Scott

Miss Susan Fern Hald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Hald, 26302 Belle Porte, Harbor City, became the bride of Troy Gavin Scott at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Wilmington Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Scott of San Pedro are the parents of the groom.

Before an altar decorated with pink stock and white gladioli, the Reverend F. A. Rhoades performed the double ring ceremony.

When given in marriage by her father, Miss Hald wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie with a scoop neckline accented with seed pearls and fashioned with a full skirt ending in a long train. Roses trimmed the elbow length

sleeves and adorned the skirt of the gown. Her illusion veil was caught by a tiara of seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Maid of honor Sue Chapman wore a wedgewood blue skirt. Hat matching the rose trim of the dress completed her attire. Wearing ensembles matching the maid of honor were Misses Carol Waters, Nita Bourland, and Marrie Davis who served as bridesmaids.

Roy Goodrich was best man and Rick Hald, Jerrold Waters, and Bill Myers were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hald chose a sheath of orchid and ice blue with matching orchid flowered hat, purse and shoes. Mrs. David Scott was attired in a gold brocade sheath with matching coat and bone kid accessories. Mrs. Hald wore a white orchid corsage and Mrs. Scott's corsage was of hybrid vanda orchids.

Following a reception at the Hacienda Hotel, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Palm Springs. Graduates of Narbonne High School, the bride attended Long Beach State and the groom is presently serving with the United States Navy. Upon their return the newlyweds will be at home in San Diego.

'Flibbertygibbett' Contest Nears Deadline Date

How many boys and girls have ever seen a leprechaun? Children who have been fortunate enough to glimpse the activities of the elusive little men will have an edge over other entrants in the contest for drawings and poems on "Flibbertygibbett," red-haired leprechaun who is coming to Dana Junior High School auditorium March 4 for the ninth annual children's theater benefit of the Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra.

This contest is open to all children between the ages of 7 and 12. Winners will receive a pair of tickets to either morning or afternoon performances of the musical fantasy, "Flibbertygibbett" to be staged by the Sutro Guild, which produced "Mr. Wishbone" for the Peninsula Committee two years ago. In addition, the best poem will be awarded a book of poetry by the Palos Verdes chapter of Chaparral Poets.

Contestants are asked to write their name, age, address and phone number in the lower left hand corner of their drawing or poem and send it to Mrs. George G. Doran at 27017 Strawberry Lane, Rolling Hills, before Feb. 20.

Drawings and poems will be exhibited in the foyer of the auditorium March 4 and winners will be announced a week before that date.

Children who have never seen a leprechaun may use their imagination or may get ideas from flyers and posters now being displayed in schools and community centers around the peninsula. Those who wish to see "Flib-

Charles Robisons Tell of Daughter's Engagement



LORETTA RUTH ROBISON ... betrothed photo by Seemans

At a family dinner party held at a local restaurant last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robison, 2264 Sonoma St., Torrance, announced the engagement of their daughter Loretta to Larry J. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Denning of San Pedro.

Valentines centered with a picture of the engaged couple announced their engagement.

Present at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. William Denning and daughter Denise of San Pedro; Mrs. Stacy Stevens, elder daughter of the Robisons; Loretta Robison, bride-elect; Larry Denning, benedict-elect; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robison.

Miss Robison was born in Torrance and attended Torrance schools. A graduate of Torrance High School, she is now attending El Camino College. Denning a 1957 graduate of Torrance High, recently completed in November three years with the United States Army. He is presently employed by the Standard Oil Company.

The happy couple plan a summer wedding.

David Thorn Guest Speaker For Las Damas

February meeting of Las Damas de Lasuen will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the social hall of Fermin Lasuen Boys High School, 2100 S. Western Ave., San Pedro.

Mrs. Jackson Pearson, president, will discuss plans for the Come and Go Luncheon planned for March 21, at the Yugo-Slavian Women's Clubhouse in San Pedro.

Faculty member, David Thorn, will speak to the group.

Mrs. Henry Smith, program chairman, has announced that the Telephone Company will present "The Story of Sound Over the Past 80 Years."

Fireladies Meet

Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Department met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter West, 2034 Reynolds Drive.

Business of the evening, conducted by Mrs. George Blahnik, president, included a report by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt on the recent Past Presidents' tea. Mmes: Don Holz, Tracey Dale and Milton Langum were approved as a committee to plan the Fireladies annual Easter Egg Hunt.

A membership report listed Mmes: John Agapito, Chas. Brennen, Tracey Dale, Don Holz, Calvatore Frasca, Jack Garland and Jay Neilsen as new members to the Fireladies.

Mrs. Richard Sprout, ways and means chairman, "alerted" the members with an announcement that a "kidnap breakfast" was being planned as the February social and that a fine was in the offing for those failing to "come as you are."

Upon adjournment refreshments were served by Mrs. West, hostess.

Mrs. George Breyer was the Fireladies' guests for the evening.

Members attending were Mmes. George Blahnik, Sam Martin, Chas. Brennen, John Millard, R. E. Moffitt, Milton Langum, Tracey Dale, Jay Neilsen, Richard Sprout, Teddy Drake, Salvatore Frasca, John Ferraiolo, Billy Stoneker Don Holz, Ronald Power, Chas. Reintsma, James Wass and Walter West.



MODERN DANCE—For fun, physical and mental fitness, a modern dance class will be held at Torrance YWCA at 7:30 p. m., starting Feb. 20. Mrs. Jane Bosco will be the instructor. (Left to right) Mmes. Jimmie Deems and Edwin Johnson try out dance step.



STANDARD OIL TOUR—Engineers' Wives who toured the Standard Oil El Segundo Refinery last week with (left) Mrs. Vera Stottlmyer, woman's representative, were Mmes. (left to right) J. C. Sabin, R. J. Driver, E. D. Brown, M. J. Westover, R. L. Ruledge, W. B. Floyd, G. W. Shipman, C. N. Hardin, A. A. Weber, C. R. Patterson, C. P. Schumann, and Naomi Hodges, hostess. Kneeling (left to right) are Mmes. S. A. Boyle, R. J. Williams, E. G. Cope, R. D. Quaresma, Michael Dubay and H. K. Coble.